

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

GRAND ORGAN MASTER SERIES 2018

St Andrew's Church, Brighton, cnr New Street and Church Street, Brighton.

Sunday 4 February, 2.30pm **Tom Healey** Full Program ...

Marcel Lanquetuit (1894-1985) *Toccata*
William Wolstenholme (1865-1931) *The Question*
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) *Prelude in G major, BWV 541*
Clara Schumann (1819-1896), arranged by Joachim Dorfmüller
(b.1938) *Prelude, Op.16 No.2*
Robert Schumann (1810-1856) *Fugue No.6 on B.A.C.H., Op.60 No.6*
Denis Bédard (b.1950) *Toccata sur 'Il Est Né, Le Divin Enfant'*
César Franck (1822-1890) *Final [in B-flat major], Op. 21 – Six Pièces
pour Grand Orgue, No.6*

Emma Lou Diemer (b.1927) *Fiesta*
Florence Price (1887-1953) *Adoration*
Reginald Porter-Brown (1910-1982) *Tuba Tune*
Derek Bourgeois (1941-2017) *Serenade, Op. 22*
Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921) *Fantaisie [in E-flat major]*
Denis Bédard (b.1950) *Two movements from Suite for Organ –
Lamento; Toccata.*

Sunday 4 March, 2.30pm **Thomas Heywood**

Sunday 1 April, Easter Day (no concert)

Sunday 6 May, 2.30pm **Thomas Heywood**

Sunday 3 June, 2.30pm **Dr Paul Taylor**

Sunday 1 July, 2.30pm **Edwin Kwong**

Sunday 5 August, 2.30pm **Thomas Heywood**

Sunday 2 September, 2.30pm **Thomas Heywood**

Sunday 7 October, 2.30pm **Christopher Cook**

Sunday 4 November, 2.30pm **Thomas Heywood**



Admission at the door includes program: Adult \$30 / Concession \$25 / U18 Free.

Car: Free Parking - enter the St Andrew's Church grounds from New Street.

Train: 450 metres (4 minute walk) from Middle Brighton Station. Bus: Routes 216, 600 and 923 stop directly outside the Church.

Church Street Cafés and Restaurants: a 30-second walk; serving all day. Enquiries: office@standrewsbrighton.org.au

Tel: Parish Office 03 9592 1240 Website: www.concertorgan.com

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

St Paul's Cathedral, cnr Swanston and Flinders Streets, Melbourne. Admission by donation.

Wednesday 7 February, 1.15pm Paul Glass: Liszt B minor Piano Sonata

Wednesday 14 February, 1.30pm Memento homo: Music for Ash Wednesday by William Byrd
performed by the Lay Clerks of St Paul's Cathedral Melbourne

Wednesday 21 February, 1.00pm Arwen Hur: Vierne Organ Symphony No. 3

Wednesday 28 February, 1.00pm Hannah Shin, piano recital

Wednesday 7, 14, 21 March [concerts still to be confirmed at time of printing]

Wednesday 28 March, 1.00pm Thomas Tallis' Lamentations of Jeremiah: A Holy Week Reflection sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks

Please check www.cathedral.org.au for more details as they become available. Further concerts will be held in May 2018.

BACH CANTATA SERVICE AT ST JOHN'S SOUTHGATE

St John's Lutheran Church, Southgate presents an ongoing series of services incorporating the choral music of J.S. Bach in the context for which it was written, liturgical Lutheran church services. 2018 is its 21st liturgical year. Services include organ music on the 23-stop gallery organ (Smenge, 1992), usually by Bach.

Wednesday 14 February, 7.30pm **Ash Wednesday**

Ach Herr, mich armen Sünder (BWV 135) for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, cornetto, bass trombone and continuo.

St Johns Bach Choir and Orchestra dir. Graham Lieschke. Cantata in Context 7.00pm in the Chapel.

Friday 30 March, 10.00am **Good Friday**

Du wahrer Gott und Davids Sohn (BWV 23) for 3 soloists, chorus, strings, 2 oboes, 4 trombones and continuo.

St Johns Bach Orchestra. Graz Kappellknaben, visiting from Austria dir. Matthias Unterkofler.

Also *Crucifixus* (from *Credo of the Mass in B Minor*, BWV 232). *Christus factus est* (Anton Bruckner). The final chorale of BWV23 *Christe du Lamm Gottes*, a setting of Luther's *Agnus Dei*, concluded the 1725 version of Bach's *Johannespassion*.

Thursday 10 May, 7.30pm **Ascension Day**

A cantata, TBA Cantata in Context 7.00pm in the Chapel.

St John's Southgate, 20 City Rd, Southbank. No admission charge (donations/offering are gratefully received).

Parking available at service times. Enquiries: telephone 9682 4995. www.stjohnssouthgate.com.au

ENCOUNTER SERIES

A Series of Reflections at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St, Geelong.

<i>Wednesday 21 February, 12.30pm - 1.00pm</i>	Free admission	Shannon Ebeling - saxophone
<i>Wednesday 28 February, 12.30pm - 1.00pm</i>	Free admission	Tom Healey - organ and Helen Seymour - poetry
<i>Wednesday 7 March, 12.30pm - 1.00pm</i>	Free admission	Patrycja Radzi-Stewart - violin
<i>Wednesday 14 March, 12.30pm - 1.00pm</i>	Free admission	Julie Seal - clarinet
<i>Wednesday 21 March, 12.30pm - 1.00pm</i>	Free admission	Prue Farnsworth - flute

RIPPON LEA BALLROOM GALA CONCERT

Friday 23 February, 1.00pm and 8.00pm at Rippon Lea House, 192 Hotham Street, Elsterwick, Vic 3185.

A day and night of music, drinks and canapes awaits. Join us for a rich performance presented by two renowned artists Victor Hu (piano) and Tony Fenelon (organ). The same recital will be given twice, at 1pm and again at 8pm, each presentation running for approximately 1 hour with a 20 minute intermission. Our 8pm performance will hold a 20 minute reception before the main show. Refreshments and a program are included in the ticket price. Thanks to sponsors: Bernies Music Land, Brown Brothers Wines and 3MBS Radio. Special thanks to: Tony Fenelon, Victor Hu and The Team of Pianists.

1.00pm MATINEE PERFORMANCE	Adult: \$45	Conc: \$40	Member Adult: \$35	Member Conc: \$30
8.00pm NIGHT PERFORMANCE	Adult: \$55	Conc: \$50	Member Adult: \$45	Member Conc: \$40

From 7.30pm please join us for a drink and light nibble as part of the ticket price until 7.55pm

Enquiries and bookings: Ph: 9656 9889 Email: bookings@natrust.com.au Web: <https://www.trybooking.com/325822>

FREE THURSDAY LUNCHTIME RECITALS

Every Thursday 1.00pm - 1.30pm St Michael's Uniting Church, 120 Collins Street, Melbourne.

Every Thursday at 1.00pm, the St Michael's Carillon is sounded and the grand organ comes to life for a free 30 minute recital. Now into their ninth year, these recitals are well attended by the public. Performed by organist Rhys Boak and visiting artists, these recitals bring the joy and beauty of live music to many Melbournians and visitors. Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stmichaelsmelbourne/

MUSOC – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY SERIES OF ORGAN CONCERTS

Fridays during Semester, 1.10pm at various venues in The University of Melbourne.

Free lunchtime organ concert. Information on performer, venue and programme at anzco.org or facebook.com/anzco

EASTER CONCERT

Wednesday 28 March, 8.00pm at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels.

Windfire Chamber Choir and instrumentalists, Conductor - Rick Prakhoff with soloists Emily Swanson and Meredith Cox.

Works by Max Reger, Arvo Pärt, Stephanie Martin and Stanislaw Moniuszko, and a newly commissioned work by Malcolm John.

Tickets: \$35/\$30. Children and school students – free.

10TH ANNUAL WINDFIRE FESTIVAL OF SACRED MUSIC

Friday 4 May – Sunday 13 May at various venues in Geelong.

A number of concerts, workshops and free organ recitals spread over 10 days to enable all of you to participate.

As well as individual tickets there are two kinds of Festival Passes available from www.trybooking.com/TORI

GOLD PASS: Entry to all seven concerts and both workshops for \$170 Full/\$165 Concession.

SILVER PASS: Entry to any 4 concerts of your choice for \$90 Full/\$85 Concession.

<https://musicatthebasilica.org.au/music-festival/> Call Jan on 0407 095 408 to be added to the mailing list.

Friday 4 May, 8.00pm at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St, Geelong.

GALA FESTIVAL OPENING CONCERT to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the festival.

Massed Choirs of Geelong and Orchestra Geelong conducted by Tom Healey and Malcolm John.

Soloists Lee Abrahmsen - soprano, Sally Wilson – soprano and Manfred Pohlenz – Bass.

Featuring favourite works such as *Jerusalem* - Parry, *O Holy Night* - Adams, *Ave Verum* - Mozart and *Sanctus* - Gounod, *Nimrod* - Elgar,

Andante for Flute and Orchestra - Mozart, *Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana* - Mascagni and *Oboe Concertino* - Malcolm John.

Tickets \$35 adult and seniors \$30 concession, Children and school students - free admission.

Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOEJ or at the door.

Saturday 5 May, 11.00am - 12 noon at the Pioneer Room 150 Yarra St, Geelong (above St Mary's Parish Offices).

WORKSHOP 1: Icon Display and Demonstration with Marijke Inei. Tickets at the door - \$10.

Saturday 5 May, 3.00pm - 4.30pm at Christ Church, 57 McKillop St, Geelong.

CONCERT: Gloriana Chamber Choir, Director Andrew Raiskums.

Tickets \$25, Children and school students - free admission. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOEL or at the door.

Sunday 6 May, 3.00pm - 4.30pm at Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra St, Geelong.

CONCERT: Stringendo - Wendy Galloway and Friends.

Favourite works for string orchestra including Mozart *Divertimento in D*, Haydn *Violin Concerto in G*, Barber *Adagio for Strings*, Elgar *Serenade for Strings* and Warlock *Capriol Suite*.

Tickets \$25, Children and school students - free admission. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOEO or at the door.

Monday 7 May, 12.30pm - 1.00pm at All Saints Church, cnr Noble and Talbot Sts, Geelong.

FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL Ken George - Organist

Tuesday 8 May, 12.30pm - 1.00pm at Wesley Uniting Church, 100 Yarra St, Geelong.

FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL Colin Jenkins - Organist

Wednesday 9 May, 12.30pm - 1.00pm at the Basilica of St Mary of the Angels, 136 Yarra St, Geelong.

FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL Frank De Rosso - Organist

Wednesday 9 May, 8.00pm - 9.30pm at St David's, cnr Aphrasia St & Talbot St, Newtown.

CONCERT: John Seal and Julianne Seal, Andrew Blackburn and Jean Penny.

A diverse program of organ, harpsichord, flute, clarinet, recorder and percussion. Music of Telemann, Corelli, Paul Reade, Paul Creston and Daiki Kato. Tickets \$25, Children and school students - free admission. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOER or at the door.

Thursday 10 May, 12.30pm - 1.00pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, 179/181 Princes Hwy, Geelong.

FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL Tom Healey - Organist

Friday 11 May, 12.30pm - 1.00pm at Christ Church, 57 McKillop St, Geelong.

FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL Winton Barry - Organist

Friday 11 May, 8.00pm - 9.30pm at All Saints Church, cnr Noble and Talbot Sts, Geelong.

CONCERT: Roberta Diamond (soprano) and Nicholas Pollock (theorbo).

A program that explores the passion of seventeenth century Italian music for voice and basso continuo in both its sacred and secular guises and demonstrates how often these boundaries were blurred. Including works by Frescobaldi, Strozzi, Ferrari and Monteverdi.

Tickets \$25, Children and school students - free admission. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOET or at the door.

Saturday 12 May, 11.00am - 12 noon at the Pioneer Room 150 Yarra St, Geelong (above St. Mary's Parish Offices).

WORKSHOP 2: Managing Stress with Ray Reardon. Find out more about managing stress. Tickets at the door - \$10.

Saturday 12 May, 3.00pm - 4.30pm at St Luke's Uniting Church, 174 Barrabool Rd, Highton.

CONCERT: Peace in the Valley - Yarra Gospel Choir.

A delightful program of gospel favourites including songs by Thomas A Dorsey *Peace in the valley* and *Precious Lord, take my hand*, upbeat spirituals *Steady my tremblin' soul* and *Bye and bye* and inspirational gospel hymns *What a friend we have in Jesus* and *We shall overcome*.

Tickets \$25, Children and school students - free admission. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOEU or at the door.

Sunday 13 May, 3.00pm - 4.30pm at St Paul's Anglican Church, 179/181 Princes Hwy, Geelong.

CONCERT: Music of the Americas - Vox Angelica Geelong Chamber Choir, Director - Tom Healey.

Works by Pachelbel, Zipoli, Copland, Piazzola, Moses Hogan and others.

Tickets \$25, Children and school students - free admission. Tickets from www.trybooking.com/TOEV or at the door.

OHTA 2018 CONFERENCE TO TAKE PLACE IN OCTOBER

The 2018 OHTA conference will be based in Sydney, NSW and will take place 2 - 6 October.

Details are being finalized but will be posted on Facebook and on the OHTA website as soon as they are available.

VALE IAN SMITH

The Organ Historical Trust of Australia greatly regrets to report the death of its long-term former treasurer and council member Ian Crawford Smith at the age of 84. The following appreciation appeared in the January 2018 issue of OHTA News:



We greatly regret to report the death in Ballarat of Ian Smith on 8 January 2018. Ian occupied the post of OHTA Treasurer from 1990 to 2005. This was a period of considerable growth and complexity of the financial affairs of our organization. It saw our listing on the Federal Government Register of Cultural Organizations and the running of a number of external restoration appeals. Ian was also Membership Secretary for a number of years and served on our Council from 1992 to 2009, assisting with the running of several conferences. His classic technique in emptying coaches was legendary – “c side first, next, next...” and then “c sharp side”.

Ian worked in municipal administration and had been latterly Town Clerk of the City of Ballarat. He was a capable organist, occupying posts at Anglican churches in Ballarat and a frequent participant in OHTA conferences with his late wife Nancy. He was also a civil marriage celebrant and a pillar of the Ballarat community. Ian was awarded the medal of the Order of Australia in 2003 for service to the community of Ballarat and to the Organ Historical Trust of Australia. [Newspaper photo: Adam Trafford]

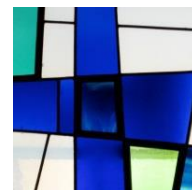
Opportunities and Trading Table

ORGANIST / DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

The Anglican Parish of St Stephen and St Mary, Mount Waverley, is seeking expressions of interest for an Organist/Director of Music. This position becomes available in March 2018. The parish has a four-part liturgical choir that rehearses at 8.30am on Sundays and weekly on Thursday evenings, except the third Thursday of the month. The 1971 Fincham organ, in excellent condition, has two manuals and 20 stops.

The position includes choir rehearsals, Sunday services and availability for Holy Days, weddings and funerals. Sunday services include 7.45am BCP, 9.00am Sung Eucharist with choir and 10.30am Contemporary Eucharist with an instrumental group. An ability to arrange music for the instrumental group would be well regarded.

Remuneration will be in accordance with the Society of Organists Inc. (Vic) guidelines. Please contact the Vicar, the Reverend Dianne Sharrock by phone on 9807 3168 or 0407 334 928 or by email: dianne@stephenandmary.org.au



POSITION VACANT

Anglican Parish of the Parks, St Silas & St Anselm in Albert Park, is looking to fill the role of Organist & Director of Music.

This is a stipendiary position. Expressions of interest and enquiries to Reverend Sophie Watkins at vicar@parishoftheparks.com.au

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

2 manuals, 7 ranks extended + mixture, 3 couplers, electric action, Geo. Fincham & Sons Pty Ltd, Melbourne, 1955. In St Faith's Anglican Church, Burwood (Victoria). The console is detached and there is no casework or façade. The instrument will shortly be decommissioned and placed in storage. The parish would be pleased to hear from anyone willing to pay for the cost of removal and offering the instrument a new home. Specifications on website: <https://ohta.org.au/redundant-organs/#relocated>

Contact: Ian Gibson (Director of Music) 0417-580- 851 or ihg@fastmail.fm

PIPE ORGAN FOR SALE

Two manual and pedal extension organ, Laurie *Chorale* model, built 1966 for St John's Church, Geelong, relocated Moorooduc 2007. Three ranks - Open Diapason, Stopped Diapason, Dulciana +Mixture, 18 speaking stops. Mostly original condition, full working order. Asking price AUD10,000. View by appointment - contact nigel47@bigpond.com or 04 0289 3358.

DOWNIZING DISPOSALS

Owing to relocation, I have to reduce music library (books, ancient hymn books, about 30 SA Melody and 1 Full music; AHB Melody, 7 x Blue and 3 x Red versions, organ and piano music). If anyone is interested to enquire or visit Moorooduc and inspect, all free to a good home. Includes bound set Victorian Organ Journal from start 1972 to Organ Australia 2009.

View by appointment – contact nigel47@bigpond.com or 0402 893 358.

CD RELEASE

The splendid new recording of the 1877 Hill & Son organ at Tanunda, South Australia is now available. It may be obtained by emailing Kat at cdsales@barossaorgan.com for more information and an order form. The cost is \$25.00 plus \$5.00 for postage.

POSITIONS REQUIRED AT SACRED HEART BENDIGO

With the retirement of our current Organist and Director of Music in 2021, applications are invited for the following positions with the Sacred Heart Cathedral, Bendigo, as we plan for succession. An Assistant Choir Director, Assistant Organist, Choir Conducting Scholar and Organ Scholar are required. The successful applicants will assist the Organist & Director of Music of the Sacred Heart Cathedral as per the detailed position description available at www.sacredheartcathedral.org.au. For any other enquiries please contact Mr John Hogan on Ph (03) 5443 0363 or jfho@bigpond.com. Applications close *April 16, 2018*.



AIMS and OBJECTIVES of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

- To promote and cultivate an interest in the organ and its music.
- To promote a friendly exchange of ideas amongst members of the Society.
- To assist players and encourage those who may be interested in learning the organ
- To offer advice, if requested, on the rebuilding and design of instruments.
- To encourage a high standard of musicianship amongst members.

MEMBERSHIP of the SOCIETY OF ORGANISTS

For a membership form, please visit our website, www.sov.org.au. Membership is not restricted to organists, and anyone with a love and interest in the organ and its music is welcome to join. If you know anyone – young or old! – who might enjoy the activities and opportunities offered by the Society, why not give them a gift subscription? Membership benefits include this Newsletter, which includes notices of coming events, concerts and other organ-related activities in Victoria, and *Organ Australia*, the national quarterly journal.

SUBSCRIPTION PAYMENT

Many members now pay their subscription by bank transfer. This is quick and easy, and saves paper; however, in a few cases the name of the member does not appear on our bank statement – which means we have no information about the person making the payment. As a consequence, reminder notices will continue to be sent. To confirm that you have paid your membership, please return the reminder with a note of the date when the bank transfer was made. For any questions, call our Treasurer, Allan Smith (contact details below).

SOV WEBSITE www.sov.org.au

Email addresses and telephone numbers for all Council members and other office bearers can be found on the *Contact Us* page.

REGISTRAR OF LOCUMS

Warwick Lewis (contact details below), keeps a list of members willing to play for weddings, funerals or locums for Sunday Services.

Advertising in *Organo Pleno Newsletter*

News of forthcoming events, advertisements and other items of interest are published in this newsletter free of charge as a service to members. All copy for advertisements is due by the **20th of each month** (there is no newsletter in January). All job advertisements which have a specific due date will be included in each issue until that date, whereas items for sale and job advertisements with no date will be included in the current issue only. All items are subject to renewal, amendment or withdrawal by the advertiser, and minor correction or reformatting by the Editor. Please send all advertisements to the Newsletter Editor, Colin Prohasky (contact details below).

SOV COUNCILLORS FOR 2018

Lynn Blom, Robert Craven, David Cundy, Olivier David,
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